

REMARKS

The Examiner states that cross hatching is needed in the sectional views of the drawings. It is respectfully submitted that such changes should not be required for the present drawings.

Specifically, figures 1-9 have already been accepted in issued U.S. Patent Nos. 6,512,283 and 6,307,247. With respect to figures 11, 13A-13E, 15A-15F and 16, cross hatching of the layers will greatly reduce the clarity of the drawings and inhibit distinguishing between parts.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,



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